

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following amendment into the Specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6 as follows.

--With reference to the embodiment of a hook-ended steel wire netting shown in Figure 1, a hook-ended steel wire netting includes: two cross rails 1; two longitudinal rails 2; one or more cross steel wires 3 with end hooks 31; one or more longitudinal steel wires 4 with end hooks 41. Two rows of sockets 11 are disposed on a cross rail 1 and a longitudinal rail 2. Both ends of one or more longitudinal steel wires enclose the outer portion or outer sidewall 12 of the cross rails, and are free of contact with an inner sidewall 14 (Fig. 3) and the end hooks are inserted into the opposing sockets. Two longitudinal rails 2 tense the longitudinal steel wires 4 and are secured to the ends of the cross rails 1. One or more cross steel wires 3 with end hooks inserted into opposing sockets 21 of the longitudinal rails 2 are disposed underneath the longitudinal steel wires. The cross 3 and longitudinal 4 steel wires are dot welded at the points where they intersect to form a steel wires netting, with the longitudinal rails 2 and the cross rails 1 forming a frame. To further increase the strength of the netting and to reduce the length of the steel wires, one or more longitudinal rails 2 connected to cross rails 1 may be added.--